

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the heading on page 1, line 20 as follows:

~~Objects and~~ Summary of the Invention

Please delete the paragraphs on page 1, line 21 through page 2, line 6

Please amend the paragraph on page 2, lines 7-15 as follows:

~~Briefly, and in accordance with the foregoing, a~~ A connector includes a ribbed and slotted housing having at least one terminal provided between adjacent ribs. The housing includes first and second base walls, a central wall and a plurality of ribs connected to the first and second base walls and the central wall and extending outwardly therefrom. The ribs are spaced apart from each other such that a slot is defined between adjacent ribs. A least one terminal is positioned within each slot such that a large amount of the surface area of each terminal is exposed to the environment and air can flow over the surface area to dissipate heat from the at least one terminal.

Please amend the subparagraphs on page 3, lines 6-9 as follows:

FIG. ~~11~~ 12 is a perspective view of the connector of FIG. 8 with a portion of the housing cut away; and

FIG. ~~12~~ 13 is a perspective view of the connector of FIG. 8 with a portion of the housing cut away and with terminals exploded therefrom.